

tion. There was a really funny sight without the solar there would have been something more than meting him. Perhaps at as why he wore it!—*The Australasian*.

Times cable from London, under date April 2, says: Some striking facts about a navy are attracting attention. The year 1890 will be unique in British record, not only will the personal reach 0,640 men, twice as many as last years, but also the number of ships will be 100, the largest type, still called by their name, will consist of the potentest fleet yet. These include great battle-ships, the *Alicorn*, *Columbo*, *Peter*, *Gedalia* and *Ocean*, costing \$5,700,000 each, and costing \$5,000,000; four new protected cruisers and thirty-one improved torpedo-boats. Moreover, the fleet will be reinforced by a total of twenty-two armored vessels, seventeen of which are first-class ironclads, and thirty-nine unprotected gunboats.

Completing, however, or beginning? 1890 will see the introduction of numerous light-armed British torpedo-boats, and the purchase of a large number of foreign-built boats, valued at £1,000,000. For the first time since 1860, the Royal Navy has been

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

Exclusion of late arrivals and signatures reported to day

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour C.

Station.	Station.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Rice Building.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Rice Building to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Engineer's Office.	9. From Kallang Island to North Point.
4. From Engineer's Office to the Market.	10. Newton Wharves.
5. From the Market to Peddar's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Amelia	J. C. Hamilton	Star. str.	771	May. 1	Johnson & Co.		

Baniwara	k w Webster	Ger. str.	1494	May	4 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nagasaki & Yama	May 6.
Bred	s cJohannsen	Nurw. str.	645	May	2 Ord		
Buephalus	s cRobison	British str.	1182	April	25 Butterfield & Swire		
Catania	s cMiller	Ger. str.	1822	May	4 Carlowitz & Co.		
Catherine Ahear	s cOlliver	British str.	1730	April	30 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	May 9.

Centaur	S c Bannayne	British ste.	1223	May	4 Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai & Y'ham	May 6.
Ceylon	S c Daniel	British ste.	2637	May	20 & O. S. N. Co.		
Chittagong	S c Corfield	British ste.	1420	May	1 Doodwell & Co., Limited	San Francisco	May 1.
Dorie	S c Smith	British ste.	4674	May	20 & O. S. S. Co.		
Ernest Simons	S c Colapeller	French ste.	3165	May	5 Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	May 6.
Kamerdas	S c Cobban	Brit. ste.	918	May	2 Shaw, Tones & Co.	Amoy & Manila	May 6.
Permosa	S b Douglas	British acc.	874	May	4 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Germania	S c Multer	Ger. ste.	1714	May	4 Jehant & Co.		

Godaverey	3	c Orsin	French str.	713	April	1 Chinese
Hailong	5	h Robson	British str.	743	May	5 Douglas Steamship Co.
Hainan	3	c Olavson	Ger. str.	848	May	2 Siemens & Co.
Hanoi	3	c Minard	French str.	760	May	5 S. R. Martz

Basing	James	French str.	705	March 27 A. B. Mary	K'loon Dock
Hahn	Gerard	French str.	808	May 15 A. B. Mary	May 6,
Hongkong Maru	Filmer	Japan str.	3385	April 18 Tay Kien Kalah	K'loon Dock
Hupoh	Quail	British str.	1894	30 Butterfield & Swire	May 6.
Hwam	Davis	British str.	2879	April 26 Holliday, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock

Keong-wai	3	c	Gnsworth	British str.	1115	May	2	Yuan Fat Hong		
Kuamsang	4	c	Hay	British str.	2070	May	1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Kyoto Maru	3	c	Sakurai	Japan. str.	1888	April	28	Order		
Longmoon	3	c	Schulz	Ger. str.	1245	May	4	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	May 6.

Merlin	8	K. Krutzfeldt	Ger.	Apr.	1418	10 Malchuse & Co.	
Mouthouthsire	8	Lyons	British	Apr.	28	Dodwell & Co., Limited	Portland, Or. May 6.
Nanyang	5	h Lehmann	Ger.	May	983	Douglas Steamship Co.	
Onang	7	Young	Brit.	May	7774	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Puding	4	Gyree	British	May	1068	Butterfield & Swire	
Phu Nam	3	Major	British	Apr.	1021	Yuen Fat Hong	Saratov & Bangkok May 6.
Produse	8	Bull	Norw.	Apr.	1908	Skander, Wieler & Co.	
	8				1900	Hausman, Sterns & Co.	

Propheta	4	Stewart	4385	4	Huang, Susan, in Co.
Rumigawa Maru	4	cNamekata	483	4	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
Tsomo	4	Dixon	4890	4	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
Tsuan Maru	4	cYoshihara	4898	4	Order
Tsugang	4	cSmith	4977	4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
	4	cHall	4977	4	Dozuka Steinberg & Co.

Sailing Vessels.		Arrival.		Departure.	
Gerard C. Tobey	2 k Shurtloft	Amer. bop.	1890	May 4	Order
Henry Failing	Merremann	Amer. sh.	18 0	March 23	Master
Queen of Isles	o Hitchman	Brit. sch.	89	April 20	Master

K'loon Dock

Queen Margaret,	3 c Fraser	British ch. 1999	March 6 Standard Oil Co.
Stanfeld	3 c Wilson	Brit. bqs. 891	April 29 Mager

intimations.

OLD TAYLOR.		No. of	Value	Paid	Closing Quotations.
A RICH AND RARE					

	Share	Rate	Div.	Ann.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	125	all	881 % prem. = \$175.00
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	30,000	KR	Ann.	(buyers)

Wood.	preference shares	100,000	100	100,000
	ordinary "	188,875	8	461,000 buyers
	deferred "	1,250	1 1/2	1250
UNIQUE-UNRIVALLED.	National Bank of China, Limited	100,000	100	100,000

PURE AS HIGHLAND AIR.		MARINE INSURANCE.		
From	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000\$	250\$	50,000\$ sellers
	China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000\$	83,333\$	25,000\$ sellers
	Norfolk-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	5,000\$	100\$	25,000\$ 180
	Shanghai Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	30,000\$	100\$	50,000\$ sellers

Agent for Hongkong and Outports.	Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	80,120, sellers
W. HUTTON POTTS.	FIRE INSURANCE			
	China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20,381, buyers

Hongkong, February 16, 1898.	395	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,000\$	350\$	50\$285	
		DOCKS.				
		H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500\$	125	all	340 % prem. = \$8500
		STEAMBOATS.				buyers

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	878
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	885, buyers
H. E. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	18	10	889, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	10	all	889
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GENERAL STORE KEEPER.	CHINA MINERAL B. N. CO.	\$50,000	102	10	\$24.10	61 1/2
—	Do.	(new issue)	182	5	\$24.10	"
Special Prices to HOTELS, CANTRENS and SHIPPING.	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10 1/2	7 1/2	\$24.10	"

<p>Careful Attention given to Coast Port Orders.</p> <p>A trial will prove my Goods to be the Cheapest and Best in the Market.</p>	China Sugar Company, Limited.....	2,0000	100	all	\$170
	Luxon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,0000	100	all	\$48, callers
	HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,0000	50	all	\$284

No. 31, HING LUNG STREET. Hongkong, March 27, 1899.	776	Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,800\$	100\$	37\$499
		LAND AND BUILDING.			
JOHN WALKER & SONS		Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000\$	100\$	50\$80 buyers

JOHN WALKER & SONS,	Agency Company, Limited			
FAMOUS	Kowloon Land and Building Com-	3,000	50	30,000 buyers
KILMARNOCK WHISKY.	pany			
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	27,000	10	all buyers
	West-End Building Co. Limited	12,000	50	50,000 sellers

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	TRAMWAYS.				
	HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$145
	Mining.				
	Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	6	all	\$9.85 sales

G. C. ANDERSON,	New Panjom Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	all	\$72 buyers
No. 13, Praya Central	Preference shares	32,000	1	\$1.60 buyers
Hongkong, March 1, 1899.	Great Eastern and Caledonia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	70,000	5	\$4.25

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,	Société Française des Charbon-	18,000	For 250	all	\$185, buyers
<i>No. 6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.</i>	nages du Tonkin.	400,000	25 cents	25 cts.	82 cents
	Queen's Mine, Limited.	200,000	2	1 1/4	857, buyers
	Raub Aust. Gold-Mining Co., Ltd.	18,000	5	5	5

HEAD OFFICE.—Tokio.	Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.....	135,000%	5%	31	all, sellers
BRANCH OFFICES.—LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, Tientsin, Hankow, and all Ports in China.	HOTELS, ETC. Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000%	50	all	\$83 buyers
	DIRECTORIES.				

AGENCIES.—	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000\$	10	all	\$144
MILKE COAL MINES.	HK. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000\$	10	all	\$126
OHNOURA COAL MINES.	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited....	30,000\$	10\$	10\$	\$11\$

KANADA COAL MINES.	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000\$	10\$	10	824
TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.				
MELT FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency,	10,000\$	1\$	15	85
IMPERIAL GOV. PAPER MILL, Japan.					

COTTON CLEANING & WKG. CO., SHAN	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited...	1,000	10	all	\$10	buyers
OSODA CEMENT COMPANY, Japan.	Geo. Fairbank & Co., Limited...	5,000	25	all	25	buyers
KANEKAWACHI COTTON SPINNING MILL,	Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	50	all	83	
MIKIKI COTTON SPINNING MILL, LTD., "	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	75	all	5	
TAIYO COTTON SPINNING MILL						

YOKO COTTON SPINNING CO., LTD.	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	9112, buyers
HAYASHI CLOCK FACTORY,	H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	8170
Hongkong, August 3, 1897.	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	884, sellers
	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	70, buyers

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	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000/	500/1s	500/1s 3/6
ICE MAKING.	China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000/	21/	49/2-90, buyers

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